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Sir:

The following references were recently brought to the attention of the applicants:

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Other Publications

Sintov et al., "Radiofrequency-driven skin microchanneling as a new way for electrically assisted transdermal delivery of hydrophilic drugs," Journal of Controlled Release 89: 311-320 (2003).

Copies of the foreign patent and publication documents are attached.

The applicants and their attorneys and representatives have reviewed these references and confirm that they are not material to the patentability of the present claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that these references and this letter simply be placed in the file of this application.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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